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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/610,281
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FOR MOIST TISSUE AND MEHTODS OF THEIR USE*
Inventor: Elson, C.M. et al.
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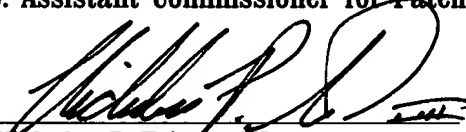
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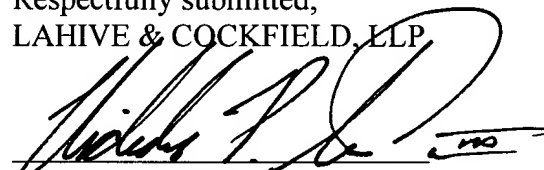
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